# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4575
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Implementation of RTI Act, 2005
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware that the denial of information to the applicants under RTI Act, 2005 is on the rise in all sectors in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)
(a) & (b): As informed by the Central Information Commission (CIC), the details of the rejection of the RTI requests by the Public Information Officers of Central Government/Departments for the last five years are given as under:-

| Year | Total No. of RTI requests received including the carried forward of previous year. | No. of RTI requests rejected | Perâ€”centage Rejection w.r.t total number of requests received during the year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2011-12 | 7,05,976 | 52,313 | 8.30% |
| 2012-13 | 8,86,681 | 62,231 | 7.70% |
| 2013-14 | 9,62,630 | 60,127 | 7.21% |
| 2014-15 | 8,45,032 | 63,351 | 8.39% |
| 2015-16 | 11,65,904 | 64,666 | 6.62% |

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